

A2 8. (Amended) The foldable candle tool of claim 7 further including a candle scoop for scooping wax and debris formed in and around a candle wick and a candle digger for digging into the wax of a candle in and around the wick.

11. (Amended) The foldable candle tool of claim 1 wherein one of the candle tools includes a pre-fueled lighter.

A3 12. (Amended) The foldable candle tool of claim 1 wherein one of the candle tools includes a sleeve having an extendable and retractable wick incorporated therein where the wick functions to light a candle.

13. (Amended) The foldable candle tool of claim 1 wherein one of the candle tools includes a sleeve adapted to receive a swab and wherein the sleeve is provided with an actuator that is effective to extend and retract the swab from the sleeve.

15. (Amended) A foldable candle tool having a series of tools for operating on a candle, comprising:

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- a. a pair of handles with each handle having an open channel formed therein;
  - b. a wick cutter having a pair of jaws pivotally connected about a pivot pin and including a pair of legs;
  - c. each of the legs of the wick cutter being pivotally connected to one end of one handle such that the handles are effectively coupled together by the wick cutter;
  - d. the handles being moveable between a closed position where the open channels of each handle face each other and the wick cutter is at least partially housed within

opposed channels, and an open position where the wick cutter projects from the two handles;

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- e. a plurality of candle tools moveably mounted to the handles with each candle tool moveable from a stored position within one channel to a position where the candle tool projects outwardly from the handle; and
  - f. wherein the plurality of candle tools include at least two tools taken from the group including a wick dipper, match holder, candle scoop, candle digger, pre-fuel lighter, wick lighter, and an extendable swab.
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19. (Amended) The foldable candle tool of claim 15 wherein the plurality of candle tools includes a wick dipper, an alligator clip, and a candle scoop.

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Please add new claims 21-24 as follows:

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21. The foldable candle tool of claim 1 wherein the candle tool includes at least three candle tools taken from the group including a wick cutter, wick dipper, match holder, candle digger, lighter, swab, and a retractable wick.

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22. The foldable candle tool of claim 1 wherein the candle tool includes at least four candle tools taken from the group including a wick cutter, wick dipper, match holder, candle digger, lighter, swab, and a retractable wick.

23. A foldable candle tool having a plurality of candle tools incorporated therein comprising: a foldable handle structure movable between a folded and closed position and an open and operative position; a series of candle tools mounted to the foldable handle structure with each candle tool being movable from a storage position contained within the handle to an